# IPM IL Trip Report

**Country Visited:** Germany

**Dates of Travel:** August 22, 2015-August 29, 2015

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**Purpose of Trip:** Attend the XVII International Plant Protection Congress and IAPPS Governing Board Meetings

**Sites Visited:** Berlin, Free University of Berlin, Henry Ford Building and Harnack Haus

## Description of Activities/Observations:

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Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:
The IPPC was well conducted and attended by about 1500 international participants.
The IPM IL was well represented in the congress and received excellent visibility.
The IPM IL was presented the Team Award of the Congress.
Participating in such international meetings enhances the stature of the IL globally and should be encouraged in the future.